

first inset wherein said first inset spans from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset, wherein said second inset spans from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, a protrusion on said block top surface, and, first and second legs, said first leg extending from said block first side and said second leg extending from said block second side wherein said first and second legs comprise front surfaces, said leg front surfaces configured to extend towards said block front surface as said first and second legs extend away from said block.

36. The block of claim 35 wherein said block front surface is substantially planar.

37. The block of claim 35 wherein said block front surface is faceted.

38. The block of claim 35 wherein said block front surface is outwardly curving.

39. The block of claim 35 wherein said block protrusion comprises first and second oblong sections between which is positioned a joining section, said joining section having a narrower width than either of said first and second oblong sections.

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41. The block of claim 35 wherein said block has an open central position extending from said top surface to said bottom surface.

42. The block of claim 35 wherein said block comprises two protrusions.

43. The block of claim 35 wherein said protrusions are positioned on said block top surface adjacent said first and second inset.

44. A retaining wall structure, said retaining wall structure comprising one or more courses, each of said courses comprising one or more pinless composite masonry blocks, at least one of said composite masonry blocks comprising (a) a front surface and a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset spans from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset, wherein said second inset spans from said block top

surface to said block bottom surface, and (b) a protrusion on said block top surface wherein said block protrusion is configured to mate with the inset of one or more adjacently positioned block and, first and second legs, said first leg extending from said block first side surface and said second leg extending from said block second side surface wherein said first and second legs comprise front surfaces, said leg front surfaces configured to extend towards said block front surface as said first and second legs extend away from said block.

45. The retaining structure of claim 44 wherein said structure comprises at least an upper and an adjacent lower course wherein the blocks at least one of said upper course or said lower course comprise insets which are seated on the protrusions of the blocks of said adjacent course.

46. The structure of claim 45 wherein said retaining structure comprises a supporting matrix positioned between adjacent blocks of said upper and lower courses.

47. The structure of claim 46 wherein said supporting matrix comprises tie backs positioned between the blocks of said upper and lower courses.